

NON-TEMPORARY STORAGE

What is it?

The use of non-temporary storage may be authorized when an employee is being assigned to an isolated location within the continental United States or when assigned overseas under certain conditions. Assistant Secretaries or Deputy Assistant Secretaries concerned are responsible for designating the isolated official stations.

Relocation within the continental United States- an isolated location is one at which the employee has no alternative except to live where the employee is unable to use all or part of the household goods because:

- o the type of quarters will not accommodate the household goods, or
- o quarters that will accommodate the goods are not available within reasonable daily commuting distance of the official station.

Non-temporary storage may be authorized at ***isolated locations*** for periods of time not exceeding one year and extended, as necessary, in agreement with the length of the assignment. Periodic reviews should be made by the Division/Program Office to determine if conditions of available housing have changed in order to eliminate the need for non-temporary storage. In no circumstances, shall the period of storage exceed three years.

Overseas assignment time limitations- may not exceed the length of the employee's tour of duty at the overseas station plus 1 month prior to the time the tour begins.

Extensions-this period may be extended for continued service or tours of duty at the same and/or other overseas locations. When the employee no longer qualifies for this allowance, storage at DOE's expense may continue until the beginning of the second month after the month in which the employee's eligibility terminated.

Termination-Eligibility for non-temporary storage will cease on the last day of active duty at the overseas station.



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